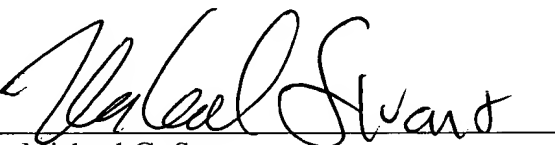


REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is presented to place the application in proper form for examination and to eliminate multiple dependency from the present claims. No new matter has been added. Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS SHOWING CHANGES

In the Claims:

3. The system according to claim 1 [or 2], wherein said network element (3) is arranged to quit modifying the window size when it detects that the quality of transmission conditions is increasing and allow the receiver (1) to set the window size normally.

4. The system according to claim 1 [any one claims 1 to 3], wherein the transmission conditions detected by said network element (3) comprise buffering conditions of data packets at said network element (3).

5. The system according to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 to 4], wherein the packet data connection is a TCP/IP connection.

6. The system according to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 to 6], wherein said network element (3) is an SGSN network element for performing header compression.

9. The network element according to claim 7 [or 8], wherein said modifying means is arranged to quit modifying the window size when said detecting means detects that the quality of transmission conditions are increasing.

10. The network element according to claim 7 [any one of claims 7 to 9], wherein the transmission conditions detected by said detecting means comprise buffering conditions of data packets at said buffering means.